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Messrs. FARR, BECERRA, and BISH-OP changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to lay on the table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1834

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1834.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DREIER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 136, FURTHER CONTINUING AP-PROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1996

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of House Joint Resolution 136, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; and that it shall be in order at any time to consider the joint resolution in the House; that the joint resolution be debatable for not to exceed 20 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by myself and the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY]; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; and that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

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Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I do not intend to object. I simply want to again reinforce what the gentleman from Louisiana just said; that this is a way to deal with the CR issues without taking the full hour of debate which would ordinarily be taken in the interest of accommodating Members.

I would ask, however, that we could have a modicum of attention so that we do not lose that time by having the Chair gavel people to silence while we are trying to wade through it.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DREIER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I do so only to ask if my understanding is correct that we may well have additional votes?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, If the gentleman would yield, I would inform the gentleman there will be two additional votes.

Mr. HOYER. Two additional votes. So that Members who may have thought that that was the last vote, ought to be apprised of the fact that there are at least two additional votes that can be expected.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I want to clear something up here. It was my understanding that there was an House Joint

Resolution 134 that was going to come back over here that was going to include veterans benefits along with these. I do not see those in here. What is happening?

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, will

the gentleman yield?

Mr. SOLOMON. Continuing my reservation of objection, I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the gentleman from New York that the matter is pending in the Senate, and I would tell the gentleman that it is pending objections in the Senate because there was an attempt to put additional extraneous material on this motion. So this matter goes forward on the House's initiative.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, continuing my reservation, is there any chance that this might pass the Senate and the veterans CR be held up?

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would continue to yield, that is strictly up to the Senate. At this point the Senate has complete jurisdiction over that motion. We are hopeful that they will send it over here and we can take quick action. Or if they would accept what we did, we would not have to, we could just send it to the President.

Mr. SOLOMON. So there is the possibility they will accept both of these, then?

Mr. LIVINGSTON. That is correct.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I have some reservations about this, because I worry they may possibly accept this and then turn down the veterans CR over there, but I guess we have to take them at their good faith. And let us give them a warning they had better pass them both.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on House Joint Resolution 136, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPRO-PRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the previous order of the House, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 136), making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.